

DONE at the City of Washington this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-sixth.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:

JAMES E. WEBB

Acting Secretary of State.

ARMED FORCES DAY, 1952

March 19, 1952
[No. 2966]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the armed forces of the United States serve this Nation with unselfish devotion not only in time of war, but also in time of peace; and

WHEREAS our fighting forces, welded into a unified team that symbolizes our strength as a united people, have been waging the battle of freedom in Korea and are guarding the vital interests of peace in other lands across the sea; and

WHEREAS it is fitting that we devote one day each year to paying special tribute to these defenders of our liberty:

Armed Forces Day,
1952.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 17, 1952, as Armed Forces Day; and I direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force to arrange for the military observance of that day and to cooperate with civil authorities in suitable commemorative ceremonies.

I also invite the Governors of the States, Territories, and possessions of the United States to arrange for celebrations designed to honor the members of the armed forces on the designated day; and I request all of our citizens to display the flag of the United States on that day as a token of our gratitude to the men and women of the military services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 19th day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-sixth.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:

DEAN ACHESON

Secretary of State.

CANCER CONTROL MONTH, 1952

March 22, 1952
[No. 2967]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the challenge of cancer has faced this Nation for many years and has been met, within the limits of our powers, by an ex-

panded program of research, control, education, and service activities on the part of both public and private agencies; and

WHEREAS, in spite of these efforts and the great advances made in our knowledge of cancer, this disease continues to be the second highest cause of death in the United States, taking more than 200,000 lives each year; and

WHEREAS the focusing of public attention in a special way upon the problem of controlling cancer will serve to give renewed life and vigor to the efforts directed toward solving it; and

WHEREAS, by Public Resolution 82, 75th Congress, approved March 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 148), the President is authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation setting apart the month of April of each year as Cancer Control Month:

36 USC 150.

Cancer Control
Month, 1952.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1952 as Cancer Control Month; and I invite the Governors of the States, Territories, and possessions of the United States to issue similar proclamations. I also urge the medical profession, the press, the radio, television, and motion-picture industries, and all interested agencies and individuals to unite during April 1952 in public dedication to a program for the control of cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and of the
[SEAL] Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-sixth.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:

DEAN ACHESON

Secretary of State

PAN AMERICAN DAY, 1952

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

March 29, 1952
[No. 2968]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS April 14, 1952, will mark the sixty-second anniversary of the founding of the Pan American Union, keystone of the Organization of American States, of which it is the Permanent Organ and General Secretariat; and

WHEREAS April 14 is customarily observed throughout the Americas as "Pan American Day"; and

WHEREAS the Charter of the Organization of American States came into full legal effect on December 13, 1951, furnishing a treaty basis for the Organization; and

WHEREAS the determination of the republics of this Hemisphere to achieve a greater solidarity and a more perfect expression of their mutual efforts to withstand aggression, to preserve peace, and to promote their economic, social, and cultural development has thus been solemnized in a lasting pact:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 14, 1952, as Pan American Day, and I direct the appropriate officials of the Government to arrange for the display of the flag of the United States on all public buildings on that day.

Pan American Day,
1952.